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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ahmed H. Tewfik et al.  
Serial No.: 09/481,758  
Filed: January 11, 2000  
Title: TRANSACTIONAL WATERMARKING

Examiner: Matthew Ludwig  
Group Art Unit: 2776  
Docket No: 1064.002US1

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 23, 2004 to October 25, 2004.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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